

Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



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Bureau of Workforce Information
Division of Workforce Solutions
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
Paid Participants:	Aug 2003	July 2004	Aug 2004	Number	Percent
Milwaukee County	8,708	10,118	10,075	-43	-0.4%
Balance of State	2,470	2,366	2,407	41	1.7%
Statewide Caseload	11,478	12,484	12,482	-2	0.0%
 Milwaukee County Regions: Aug 2003		July 2004	Aug 2004	Number	Percent
Region 1	818	1,053	1,018	-35	-3.4%
Region 2	1,125	1,125	1,145	20	1.7%
Region 3	1,815	2,190	2,222	32	1.4%
Region 4	1,378	1,857	1,905	48	2.5%
Region 5	2,188	2,339	2,251	-88	-3.9%
Region 6	1,383	1,553	1,533	-20	-1.3%
Milwaukee County Total:	8,708	10,118	10,075	-43	-0.4%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

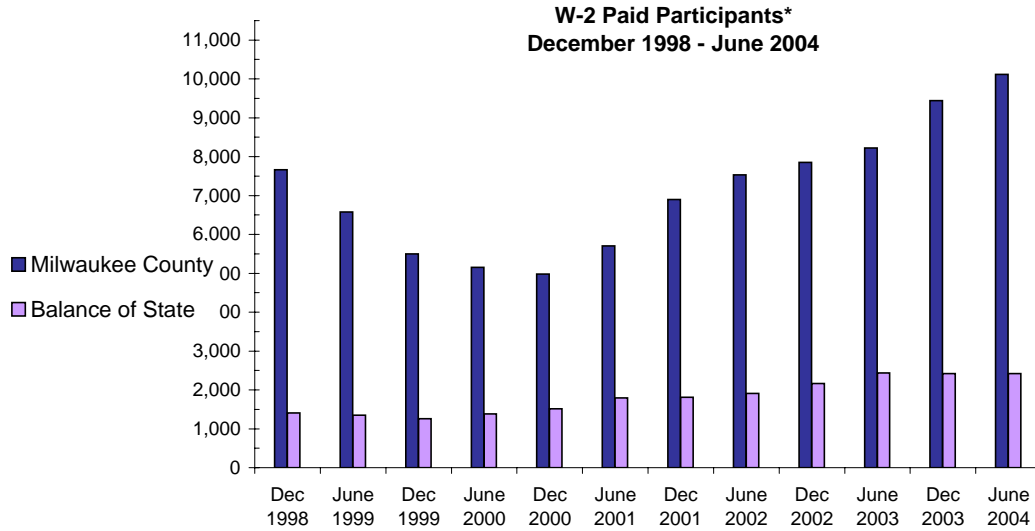
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W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

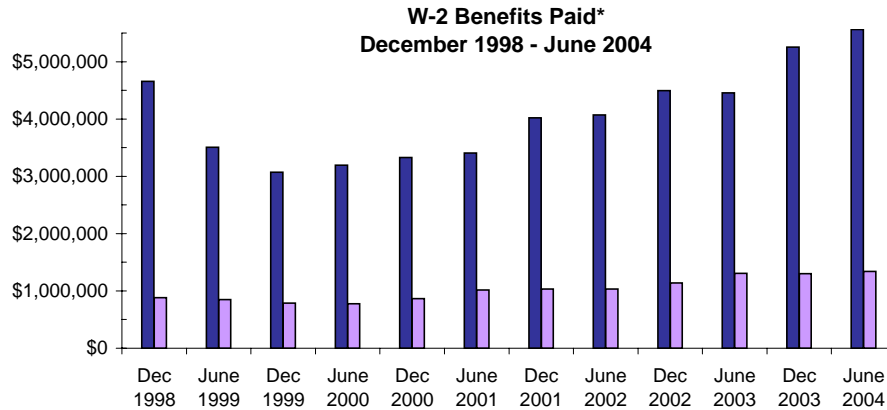


W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	9,962	10,000	10,014	10,115	10,118	10,075
Balance of State	2,506	2,461	2,479	2,424	2,366	2,407
Statewide	12,468	12,461	12,493	12,539	12,484	12,482

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



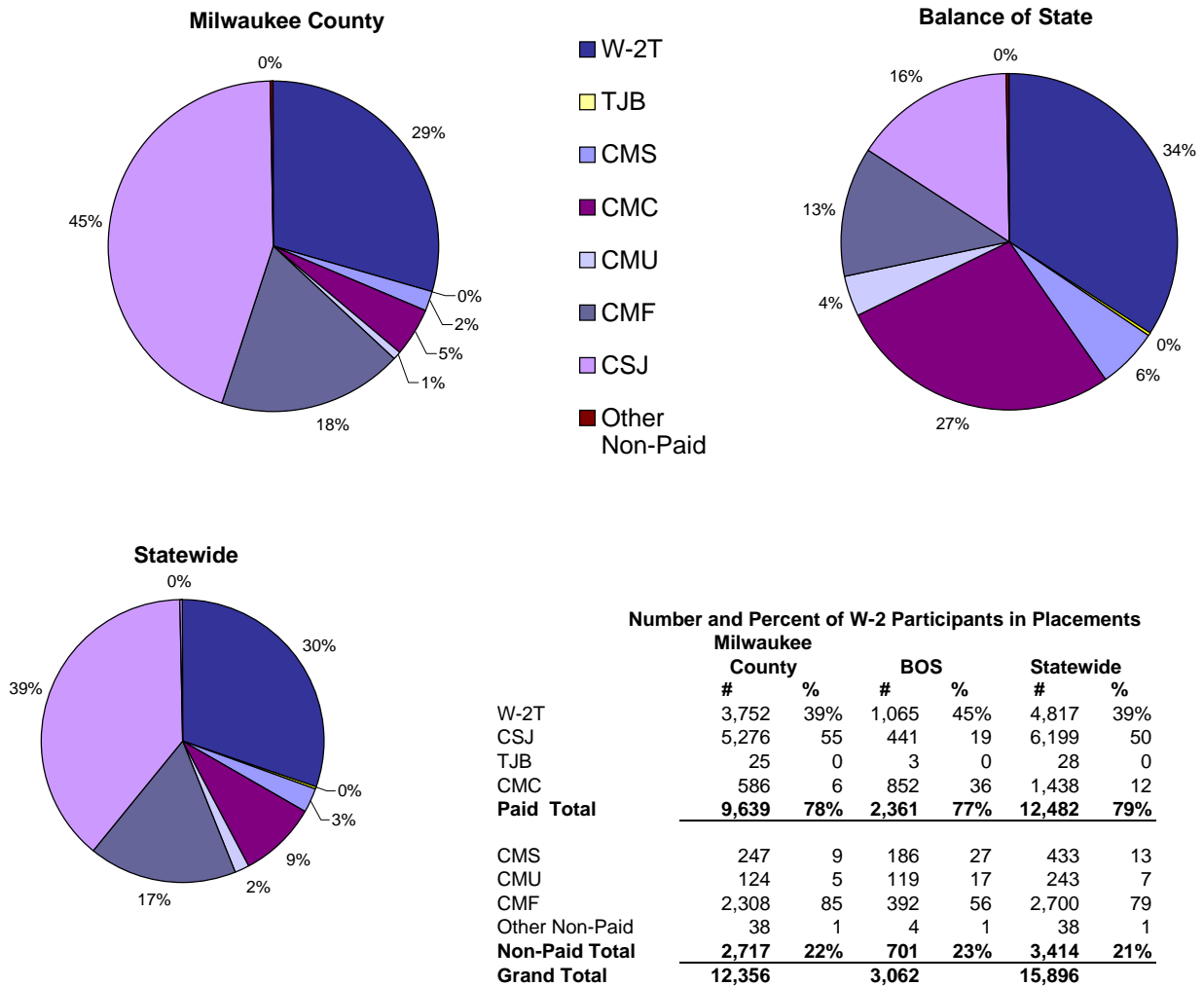
W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	\$5,646,909	\$5,750,966	\$5,627,402	\$5,562,409	\$5,631,615	5,733,368.00
Balance of State	1,305,242	1,325,779	1,329,003	1,337,541	1,290,338	1,274,545.00
Statewide	\$6,952,151	\$7,076,745	\$6,956,405	\$6,899,950	\$6,921,953	\$7,007,913

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*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

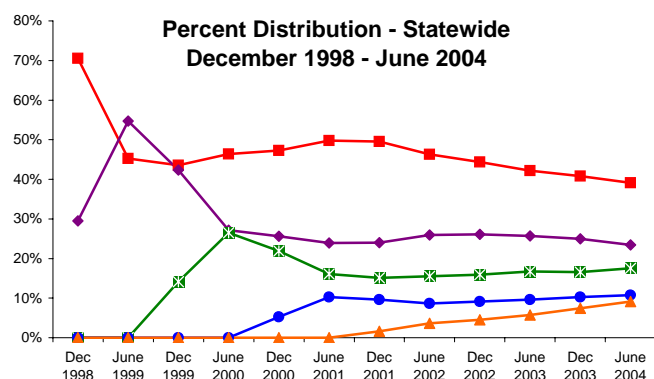
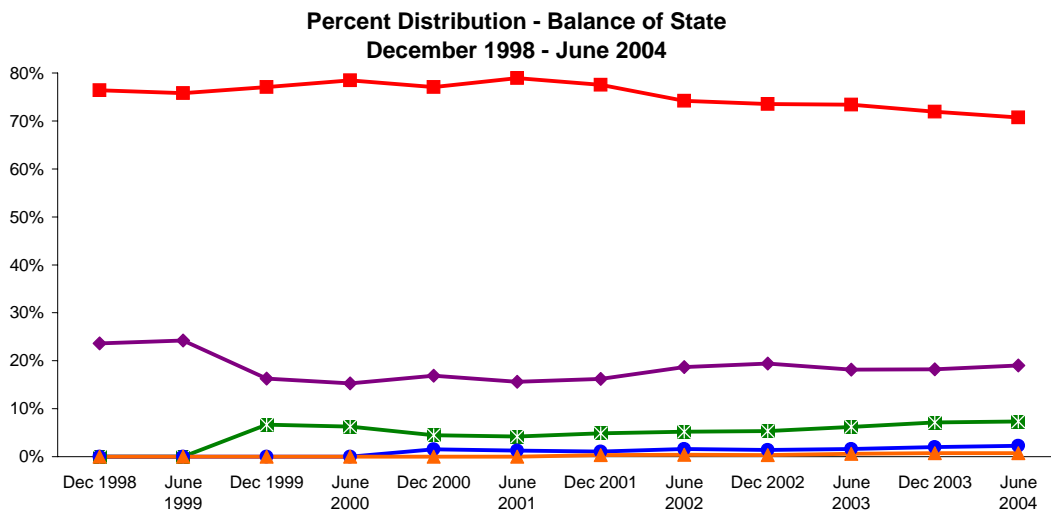
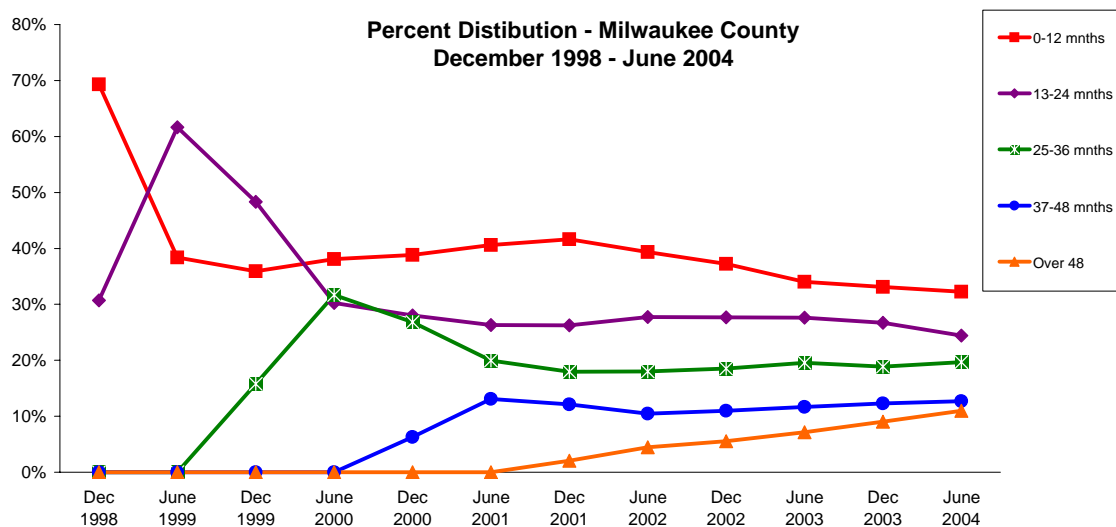
Placement of W-2 Participants, August 2004



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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

Number of Months Served in W-2*



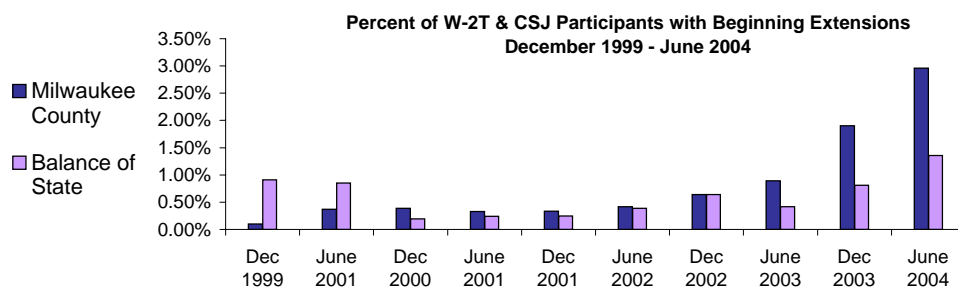
		Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months					
		Months	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	0-12		3982	3969	3674	4032	3995
	13-24		3015	3002	2871	3053	3118
	25-36		2295	2365	2155	2464	2506
	37-48		1517	1536	1408	1589	1644
	Over 48		1235	1279	1048	1373	1450
Balance of State	0-12		2434	2403	1615	2371	2308
	13-24		673	665	537	638	634
	25-36		224	227	185	245	226
	37-48		73	72	52	75	74
	Over 48		26	25	20	24	25
Statewide	0-12		6101	6052	5020	6080	5959
	13-24		3642	3621	3366	3644	3716
	25-36		2530	2610	2351	2726	2738
	37-48		1610	1625	1473	1673	1733
	Over 48		1275	1316	1082	1416	1493

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

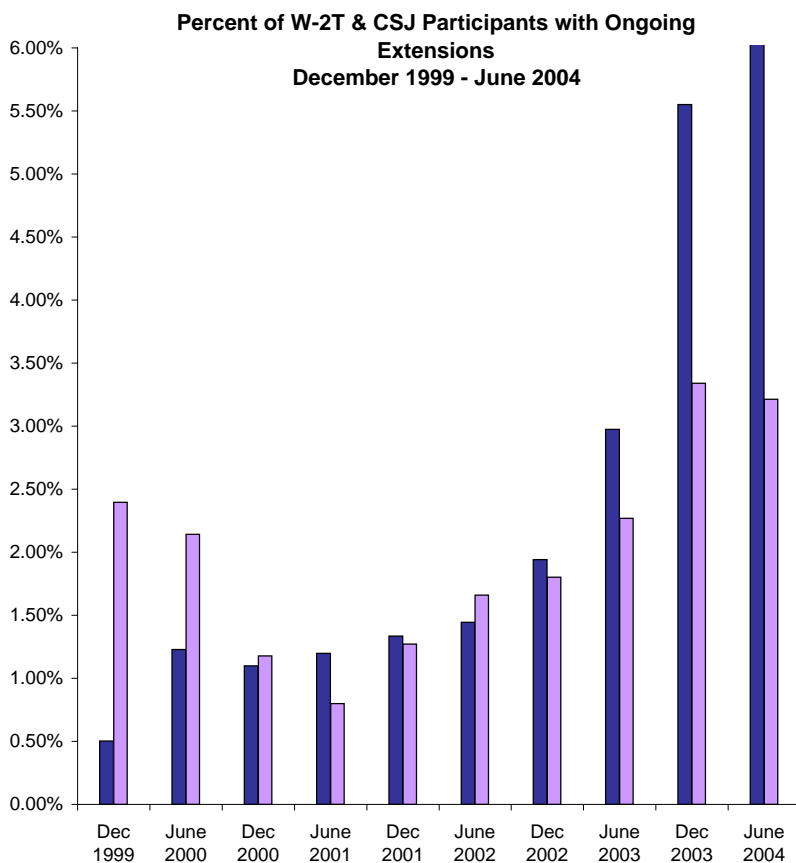
*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks*



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	218	238	251	260	309	313
Balance of State	16	16	20	19	12	25
Statewide	234	254	271	279	321	338



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

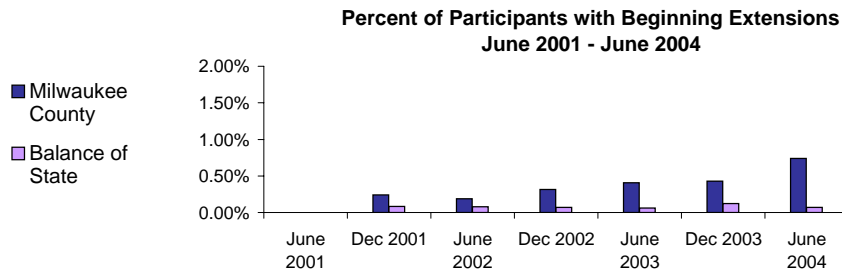
	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	585	625	657	709	786	843
Balance of State	55	53	48	45	41	49
Statewide	640	678	705	754	827	892

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

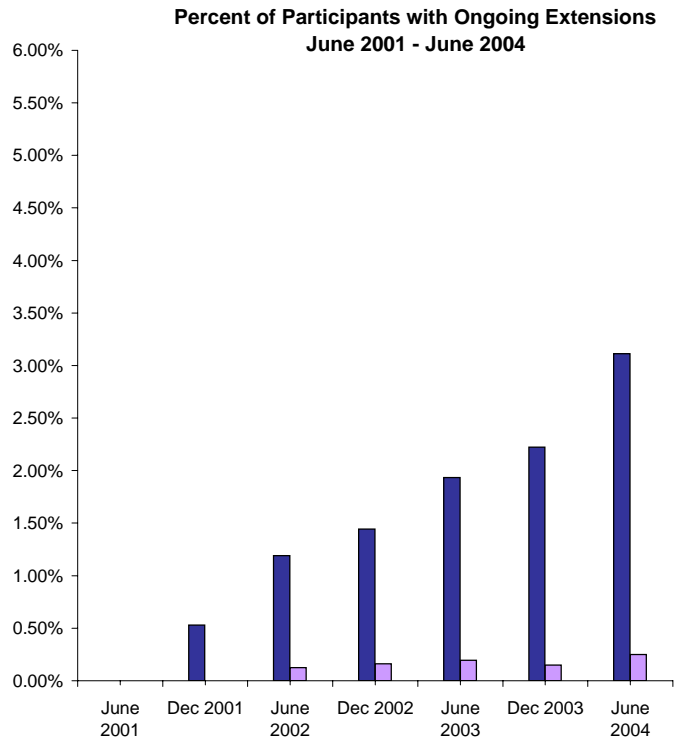
*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks*



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	56	38	46	65	77	69
Balance of State	2	1	0	1	3	2
Statewide	58	39	46	66	80	71



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

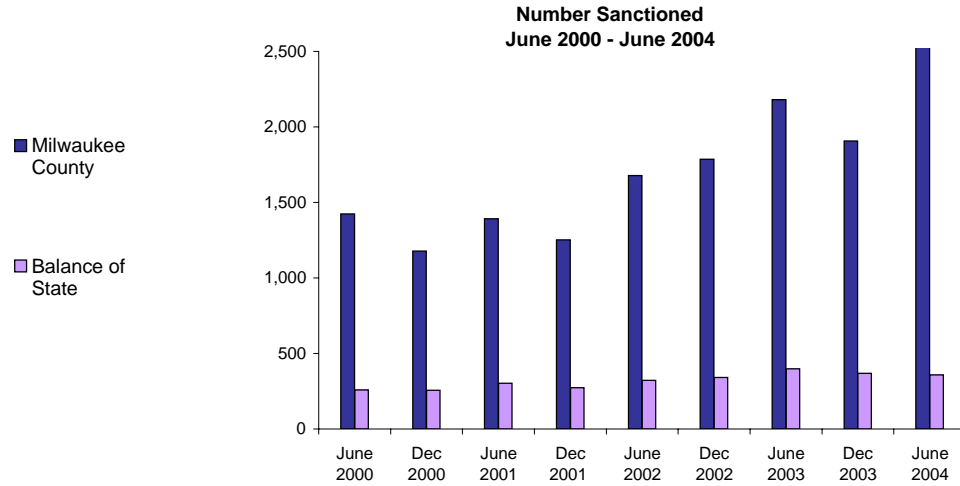
	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	250	264	261	291	316	323
Balance of State	8	7	6	5	7	7
Statewide	258	271	267	296	323	330

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

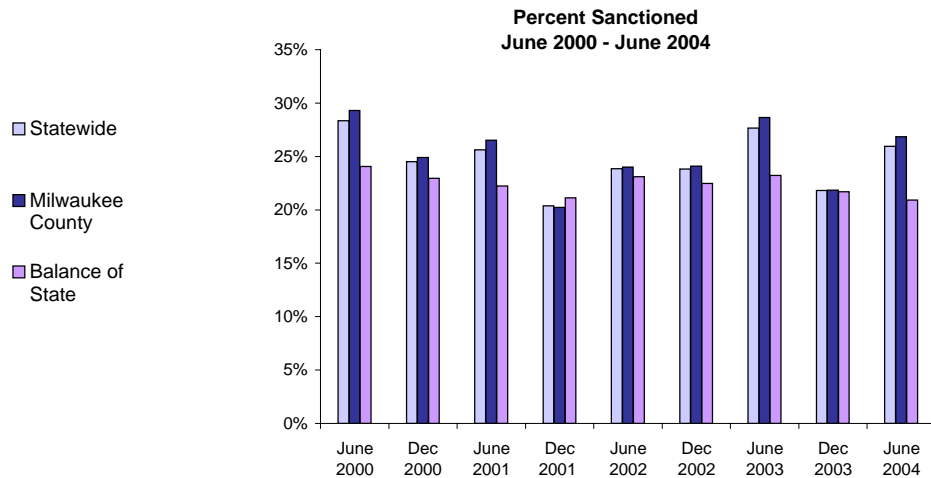
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W-2T and CSJ Participants Who Were Sanctioned*



Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	2,412	2,519	2,605	2,543	2,518	2,527
Balance of State	396	398	394	357	308	403
Statewide	2,808	2,917	2,999	2,900	2,826	2,930



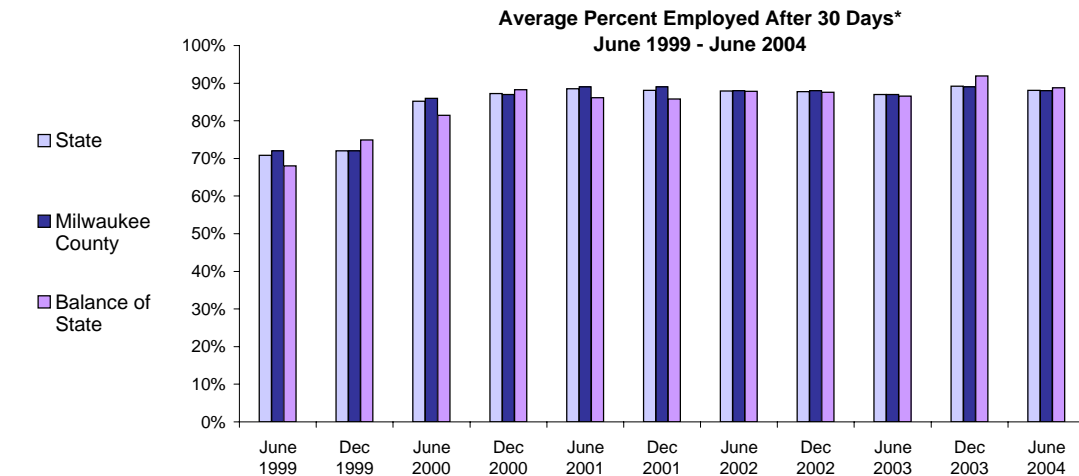
Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	26%	27%	28%	27%	26%	26%
Balance of State	23	23	23	21	19	24
Statewide	25%	26%	27%	26%	25%	26%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

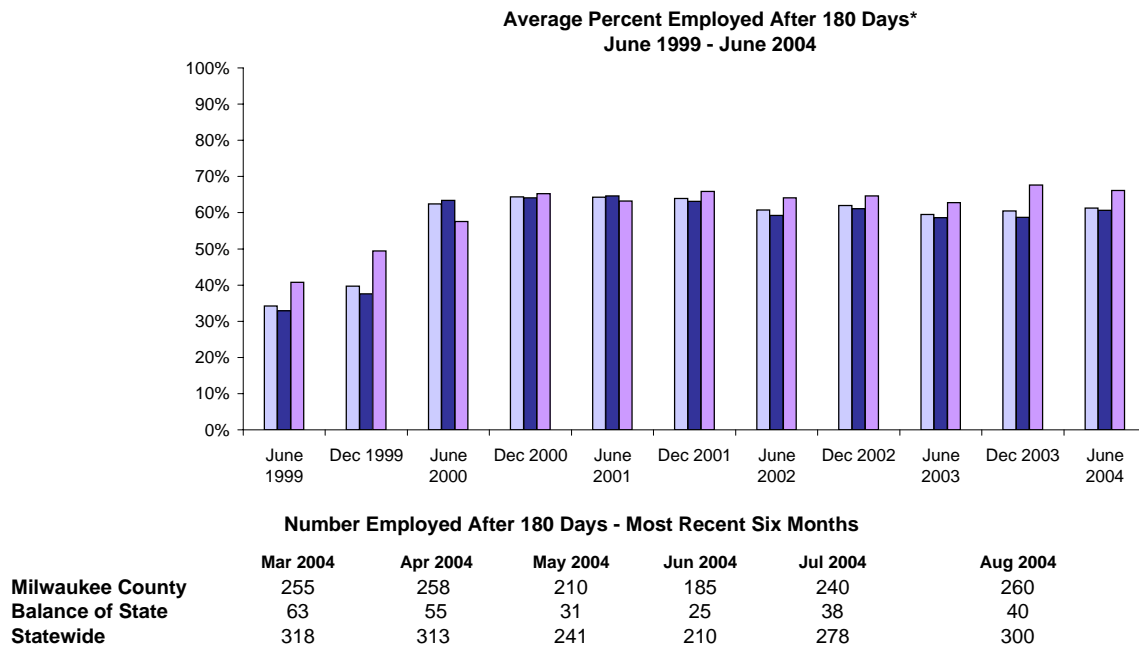
* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

W-2 Participants Employed After 30 and 180 Days



Number Employed After 30 Days - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004
Milwaukee County	292	340	357	330	368	310
Balance of State	62	54	52	44	49	48
Statewide	354	394	409	374	417	358



Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: The percent employed is a six month average of the months prior to the date in the graph. Entered employments are unsubsidized employments that began during the W-2 episode. Follow-throughs that meet the criteria are recorded for entered employments as of the 30th or 180th day after the start of an entered employment. The recorded results of the follow-through can be no contact, employed, or not employed.